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GERMANY'S PLIGHT

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The following interesting article was written by a newspaper man who lived in Germany throughout the war, and left about the first of March:

Weary of the war, depressed and suffering, the German people are today still fighting the Kaiser's battles because the Kaiser and his generals are the greatest jugglers of human nature in Europe.

When Americans ask, "How long can Germany hold out?" I reply, "As long as the German government can satisfy the vanity and stimulate the nerves of the people, and as long as the people permit the government to do the nation's thinking."

How long a time that will be no one can say. It was formerly believed that whenever a nation reached the limit which Germany has reached it would crumple up. But Germany fails to crumble. Instead of breaking up, she fights harder and more desperately. Why can she do this? The answer is simple: Because the German people believe in their government and the government knows that as long as it can convince the people that it is winning the war the people will fight.

Germany is today in the position of a man on the verge of a nervous breakdown. In the position of a man who is under-nourished, who is depressed, who is weighed down by colossal burdens who is brooding over the loss of friends and relatives, but of a man who feels that his future health and happiness depend upon his ability to hold out until the crisis passes.

If a physician were called in to prescribe for such a patient his first act would in all probability be to stimulate this man's hope, to make him believe that if he would only "hold out" he would pass the crisis successfully. But no physician could say that his patient could stand it for one week, a month or a year more. The doctor would have to gamble upon that man's nerves. He would have to stimulate him daily, perhaps hourly.

On Verge of Breakdown.

So it is with the German nation. The country is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Men and women, business men and generals, long ago lost their patience. They are under-nourished. They are depressed, distressed, suffering and anxious for peace. It is as true of the Hamburg-American Line directors as it is true of the officers at the front.

There have been more cases of nervous breakdown among the people during the last year than at any time in Germany's history. There have been so many suicides that the newspapers are forbidden to publish them. There have been so many losses on the battlefields that every family has been affected not once, but two, three and four times. Dance halls have been closed. Cafes and hotels must stop serving meals by 11 o'clock. Theaters are presenting the most sullen plays. Rumors spread like prairie fires. One day Hindenburg is dead. Two days later he is alive again.

But the Kaiser has studied this war psychology. He and his ministers know that one thing keeps the German people fighting—their hope of ultimate victory; their belief that they have won already. The Kaiser knows, too, that if the public mind is stimulated from day to day by new victories, by reports of many prisoners, of new territory gained, of enemy ships torpedoed, or by promises of reforms after the war, the public will continue fighting.

So the Kaiser gambles from day to day with his people's nerves. For two years he has done this, and for two years he has been supported by a 12,000,000-man-power army and a larger army of workers and women at home. The Kaiser believes he can gamble for a long time yet with his people.

Just as it is impossible for a physician to say how long his patient can be stimulated without breaking down, so it is impossible for an observer in Germany to say how long it will be before the break-up comes in Germany.

But what about the future? Is there a bottomless well of stimulation in Germany?

Before these questions can be answered others must be asked: Why don't the German people think for themselves? Will they ever think for themselves?

Nation Beginning to Think.

An incident which occurred in Berlin last December illustrates the fact that the people are beginning to think. After the Allies replied to President Wilson's peace-note the Kaiser issued an appeal to the German people. One morning it was printed on the first page of all newspapers in boldface type. When I arrived at my office the junior handed me the morning papers and pointing to the Kaiser's letter, said: "I see the Kaiser has written us another letter. You know he never wrote us in peace time."

There are evidences, too, that others are beginning to think. The Russian revolution is going to cause many Socialists to discuss the future of Germany. They have discussed it before, but always behind closed doors and with lowered voices. I attended one night a secret meeting of three Socialist leaders of the Reichstag, an editor of a Berlin paper and several business men. What they said of the Kaiser that night would, if it were published, send every man to the military firing squad. But these men didn't dare speak that way in public at that time. Perhaps

the Russian revolt will give them more courage.

But the Government is not asleep to these changes. The Kaiser believes he can continue juggling public opinion, but he knows that from now on it will be more difficult. But he will not stop. He will always hold forth the vision of victory as the reward for German faithfulness.

U-Boat Successes Dwell On.

But the German people do not regard what we do. Their newspapers are printing daily the ship losses of the Entente. Submarines are returning and沉没 reports. These reports are published and in a way to give the people the impression that the submarine war is a success. We get the opposite impression here, but we are not in a position better to judge than the Germans, because we don't hear everything.

The people have childlike confidence and faith in von Hindenburg. Paul von Hindenburg says a retreat is a victory the people will take his judgment. But all German leaders know that the time is coming when they will have to show the German people a victory or take the consequences themselves.

New Peace Offer Probable.

Hence it would not be surprising if, after present military operations are concluded, either by an offensive against Russia or by an attack on the Western line, the Chancellor again made peace proposals. The Socialists will force the Chancellor to do it sooner or later. They are the real power behind the throne, although they have not enough sprout to try to do their own thinking.

Germany is stronger militarily now than she ever was; and Germany will be able, for many months to keep many Entente armies occupied. Before the year is passed the Entente may need American troops as badly as France needed English assistance last year.

America's entrance, however, may have the decisive effect. American intervention can put a stop to the Kaiser's juggling with his people's minds by helping the Allies defeat Germany. Only a big military defeat will shake the confidence of the Germans in the Kaiser, Hindenburg and their organization.

The people are beginning to think now, but they will do a great deal more thinking if they are beaten.

First Services in New Church

The basement of the new M.E. Church South was put into use for the first time last Sunday—Easter—for both Sunday school and church services. Flowers and ferns in profusion adorned the building and it presented a very comfortable and attractive appearance.

At Sunday school there were 222 present. The ten class rooms on this floor and the large assembly room took care of the school nicely. There was great enthusiasm throughout. Near the close of the service there were a number of expressions of gratification and thanksgiving. W. J. Vaughan, State Field worker was present and serving meals by 11 o'clock. Teachers are presenting the most sullen plays. Rumors spread like prairie fires. One day Hindenburg is dead. Two days later he is alive again.

At the church service the congregation filled the building to its limit. The main room was seated with the solid walnut seats from the old church and it was a surprise to all to find that this assembly room was large enough to contain every seat used in the auditorium of the old building.

Rev. W. H. Foglesong preached a good sermon befitting the occasion. The music was conducted by Prof. F. C. Hunter and was highly complimented by the audience.

A LOCAL GERMAN CITIZEN.

The papers contain many accounts of violent German sympathizers and spies being arrested since the declaration of war and it is refreshing to hear something of loyal citizens of German blood. In a city not far from here an American-born German was saying some harsh things about the United States, when a naturalized citizen born in Germany stepped up and said in substance: "You don't know what you are talking about. You never felt the oppression of the Kaiser's heel and you ought to be ashamed to defend him against this great free country. I was born and reared in Germany and left there to get out of bondage. It is only such as you, who have never experienced anything but the blessings of this free country that do not appreciate it."

The G.A. made an insolent reply and the German knocked him down, so we are told, and then plucked a small flag on the lapel of his coat and said: "If you don't wear that I will kill you."

SOUTH CAROLINA FALLS IN LINE.

Kentucky started a bigger thing than she knew when she started the campaign against illiteracy. The South Carolina Legislature has just created an illiteracy commission to stamp out illiteracy from that state. First, tried moonlight schools out in a few counties and found they could wipe out illiteracy. Now, they are going at it in earnest.

MASONS WILL MEET.

Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., will meet in called session for work in P.M. and M. E. M. degrees, Friday evening, April 13. All members are requested to be present.

G. R. LEWIS, H. P.
C. C. Hill, Secretary.

PATRIOTIC PARADE.

A big patriotic meeting and parade took place at Catlettsburg and Ashland Tuesday evening. Great enthusiasm was aroused.

Lys Garred in Aviation Corps

MR. GUERIN AND MISS HOAGLAND MARRIED.

Lexington, April 11.—Saunders Smith, a junior in the law department, and U. Garred, a junior in the college of mechanical engineering, University of Kentucky, are the first of the students to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the trustees for classroom to enter the army and navy now and to give credit as of June 1. Mr. Smith will enter the navy as a yeoman and Mr. Garred will go into the aviation corps. The former left for his home in New York today. Mr. Garred is from Louisa, and is a son of Lee A. Garred.

FRANKFORT'S FAMOUS OLD HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Capitol Hotel at Frankfort was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday evening of last week. F. C. Dudley, of Fairmont, W. Va., died of suffocation. Lieutenant Governor Black, wife and daughter, and Capt. Dandridge were rescued through windows on the second floor. There were other narrow escapes. The fire originated in the basement.

Franklin Dudley was formerly in the newspaper business at Pikeville, Ky. He later became a traveling salesman. He was asleep in his room when the fire occurred.

The hotel was a commodious old structure, a historic place, familiar to more Kentuckians than any other building in the state. It was built in 1853 by the city of Frankfort to aid in preventing the removal of the Capitol from Frankfort. It cost \$105,000 and lost money steadily until 1882, when the Weltzel family bought it for \$20,000. They turned it into a profitable property, and will at once proceed to erect a modern structure on the site.

ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. G. R. Armstrong, of Logan, W. Va., president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western Virginia conference of the M. E. Church South, has gone to New Orleans to attend the Woman's Mission Council. Mrs. S. H. Bowman, of Huntington, and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson, of Paintsville, are also to attend the council at New Orleans.

JACK FAGG'S SENTIMENTS.

A well known traveling man, Jack Fagg, who formerly lived in Louisa, sent the following telegram to Senator La Follette:

Roderfield, W. Va., March 4th.

Senator R. M. La Follette,

Washington, D. C.

If you will advise us the amount it takes, West Va. citizens will send you a ticket to Germany, where you belong.

Also, will include 30 pieces of silver as a bonus for you to leave the country.

JACK FAGG.

GROSS-SONGER.

Ashland Independent.—Mr. Fred Songer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Songer, was united in marriage today to Miss Lillian Gross, and a telegram was received here announcing their marriage, which occurred at Columbus, O. Mr. Songer is a splendid young man, holds a good position with the A. C. & F. and his bride is a most charming and bright girl. After a brief wedding tour they will return here and go to housekeeping.

BISHOP BURTON.

The Right Rev. L. W. Burton, one of the most scholarly and eloquent preachers in the Episcopal church, will preach at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, April 16. Service will begin at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Charleston Gets Armor Plant

The United States government has announced that the new \$11,000,000 armor plant and the \$1,700,000 projectile factory will be located at Charleston, W. Va. More than 200 sites were considered. The projectile factory will be rushed to completion with all possible haste. The armor plant will be built with but little delay. This is a great victory for Charleston and will cause a great stir in the city.

The work of plastering the new M. E. Church South has been delayed by the difficulty in getting materials. After additional work in the way of ornamental plaster beams was decided upon, the necessary material was slow in arriving, but the work is now going along satisfactorily and will soon be completed.

The doors for the class rooms in the basement have arrived and are being put in place.

HUNTINGTON WOMAN DROWNED.

Gallipolis, O., April 11.—The body of Mrs. Eliza Billups, of Huntington, W. Va., was found today floating in the Kanawha river with a bag of gold tied to her neck.

THE NEW CHURCH.

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ENLISTED FOR SERVICE.

Among the soldier boys enlisting at Ashland we notice the names of Henry Rose, Louisa, and Irvin Childers, McLean, Tip Gayheart and James Patrick, of Wayland.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAR.

The Easter bazaar Friday and Saturday, by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, gave very satisfactory returns. The profits were \$110.00. Everything placed on sale was disposed of.

Alleged Effort to Wreck Trains

E. T. WESTLAKE AND MISS LUCILLE NUNNERY MARRIED.

A report reached here just before the NEWS went to press, telling of an attempt to wreck trains on the Big Sandy line near Paintsville. Four men removed the signal from a switch near the Northeast Coal company's mines and threw the switch so as to wreck any train that came along. The men were seen by local parties and were chased into the hills, it is said. They have not yet been caught. The report says three Germans and a Mexican got off the train at Paintsville Wednesday evening. They held tickets from Norfolk to Shelly, it is said. The presumption is that these were the men who threw the switch.

THE UNION SERVICES.

Last week we gave an account of the Wednesday night Union meeting at the Baptist church, the first of three arranged by the two Methodist and the Baptist pastors. The two other services were held on Thursday and Friday nights at the Baptist church. The congregations at the three services were about the same and were as large as expected.

The theme that ran through the services was the Resurrection, the greatest of all subjects to the Christian. Rev. W. A. Gaugh, pastor of the Baptist church, preached Thursday evening. His sermon was logically and very helpful. The comments since made by many of those who attended this service are such as to show conclusively that the sermon had left its impress upon them.

Friday evening Rev. C. A. Bostwick, of the M. E. Church, put the finishing touches upon the series of meetings, and it is well known that he is fitted to do this. His sermon was very much enjoyed by the good-sized congregation.

Mr. R. T. Burns followed with a talk on the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Notwithstanding his four-score years and more, he waxed eloquent and showed much of his old-time fire. The discourse was worthy of the close attention given throughout by the audience. In thought and spirit these meetings were entirely appropriate to the season, leaving the hearers in proper frame of mind for the Easter that followed so soon.

FARM LOAN BANK.

The Federal Farm Loan Bank at Louisville is getting ready for business as rapidly as possible, but it will require some time yet to complete arrangements.

BOOZE SPECIALS DISCONTINUED.

As a harbinger of the new West Virginia quart-a-month liquor law, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway company has discontinued the two booze specials which have been running daily to the neighboring oasis, Cattietburg. The trains ran daily between Ashland, Ky., and Cabin Creek Junction, W. Va., and were heavily patronized by the thirsty. The special served also to keep a great deal of liquor traffic off the regular passenger trains.

Cancellation of the booze specials is due in part to decision of the railroad officials to operate two sections of Train No. 3 and No. 4, from Cincinnati to Washington. The additional through trains were due to increased mail and express business.

It is now less than three weeks until the new quart-a-month law is effective in West Virginia, and until that time the thirsty will have to use the regular trains.—Herald-Dispatch.

WILL RETURN TO EVANSVILLE.

Mr. Juniper Lackey, of this city, who has been in the moving picture business as an actor for some time, has for a time at least quit posing before the films. He likes the business, and was succeeding very well, but the war makes it almost impossible to get the material from abroad which is used in the making of the picture films. The NEWS understands that Mr. Lackey has been offered and accepted his former position with the Evansville Contract company. He will resume his position as a movie actor when circumstances permit him to do so.

IN COLORED CIRCLES.

Homer Burgess, 21, and Imogene Wallace, 17, were married last Saturday evening.

Jerry Holly and wife left Wednesday for Chicago to visit their son Will, who has been located there for several years. He is a chauffeur and concert player.

Willie Williamson, of Louisa, and Georgia Martin, of Catlettsburg, were married in Louisa Saturday evening.

MRS. W. J. FIELDS

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

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Along with other shocks they have
felt an earthquake at St. Louis.

The Cynthiana Democrat has raised
its subscription price to \$1.50. It is
worth twice that.

Severe damage to winter wheat has
reduced the crop this year to 430,
000 bushels, according to the esti-
mate made yesterday by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

Frightened by the signs of revolution
in Germany the Kaiser has this week
announced "reforms" after the war,
giving the people a voice in govern-
mental affairs. He knows the throne
is slipping from under his bloody feet.

Lady Walnut Hill, a Lexington hen
in the national egg laying contest, quit
Wednesday after having laid an egg
each day for 94 consecutive days. This
is 12 more than any known previous
record.

A big munitions plant was blown up
Tuesday 15 miles from Philadelphia and
the loss of life is nearly 150, mostly
women and girls. At first it was
thought to be an accident, but now it
is said a deep laid plot is responsible
for the awful deed.

The British and French armies have
broken through some of the strong for-
tifications of the German line on the
western front, built during the winter.
The big guns smashed the steel fort.
About 15,000 prisoners have been cap-
tured this week along the front. Great
numbers of airplanes have engaged in
battle. More than 100 machines were
destroyed and the lives of the opera-
tors lost. The allies surprised the
Germans by getting their enormous
guns within range in such a short
time after the German retreat from
the old lines. It is said the Germans
are concentrating their forces on the
eastern front to make a drive on Rus-
sia as soon as the spring thaws will
permit.

GLENWOOD.

Church here third Sunday and Sun-
day night. Also, the Saturday night
before by Rev. S. J. Sparks. He is a
very interesting and enthusiastic
preacher. Everybody cordially invited
to come, for perhaps it is the last time
he is to be with us for quite awhile.

E. J. Wright of Ashland, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Myrtle and Ollie Queen were
shopping at Mrs. S. W. Graham's Sat-
urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Miller and little
son, Charles of Ratcliff, were the pleasant
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook-
sey over Sunday.

Mr. George Fannin, who has been in
poor health for some time, is better at
this writing.

Misses Bertha Crooksey and Ella Hol-
brook were shopping at Glenwood one
day last week.

Kerrick Queen made his regular
trip to Jason Lawton's Sunday.

Mr. Gerhart passed down our creek
one day last week with a fine drove of
cattle.

George Jueen of Adeline is here this
week on business.

Ernest Hollbrook and family of Hunting-
ton, W. Va., are here visiting his
parents, Taylor Hollbrook.

Author Queen purchased a fine Por-
land China hog from Wm. S. Riffe-
this week.

Church at Sand Hill Sunday was
largely attended.

John Joseph's smiling face was seen
on our creek last week.

Ancinda Burke, who is attending
school at Glen Springs College is ex-
pected home soon. MUTT & JEFF.

BLAINE.

Earl Berry, who is attending school
at Charlevoix, W. Va., spent Easter
with home folks.

Mrs. Laura Roberts is very sick.

Mrs. Charles Carey and Mrs. Ethel
Moore were here shopping Saturday.

L. J. Webb was here Tuesday call-
ing on the merchants.

Dr. Lee Nichols, two children of
Webbville are here visiting their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Niekols.

The Ever Ready Sunday school
class spent their Easter on the hill
boiling and roasting eggs. From all
reports they had a great time.

Herbert Hewlett of the K. N. C.
spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. S. H. Burton was here over
Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Green Wellman.

C. V. Berry has sold his interest in



Horses For Sale

12 good native bred horses, mares
and mules, ranging from 3 to 12 years.
Among these horses are some fine
saddlers and drivers, some good all-
purposes horses, and good plug work-
ers.

Will trade for other stock, good
notes or cash.

WEBB HOLT
Busseyville, Ky.

the store here to his brother E. C.
Berry. E. C. is a hustler and we wish
him success.

Curtis Evans has returned home from
Louisa where he has been attending
school.

Aunt Saccio Carter was visiting Mrs.
G. W. Kouns Tuesday.

Esther Evans was here over Sunday
visiting her cousin Blanche Osborn.

Charlie Edwards, who has been at
Louisa for some time is home with
measles.

SNOOKY OOKUMS.

**GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF
COAL MINES PREDICTED.**

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—"Within a
few months all coal lands in the United
States will be under the control of
the government, according to K. U.
McGuire, of Louisville, representative
of the Harlan Coal Co., who was ques-
tioned by the House Committee on
Revenue and Taxation regarding the
placing of a tonnage tax on coal."

Already the government has com-
mandeered all smokeless coal for use

in the United States navy, said Mr.
McGuire, and other coal lands will be
requisitioned, he believes, soon after
war becomes a reality. The coal of East-
ern Kentucky, is especially adapted to

the manufacture of explosives, and
probably is not excelled by the coal of
any State in that particular, he said.

Mr. McGuire was one of three rep-
resentatives of coal interests who ap-
peared before the committee, of which

William A. Perry, of Louisville, is
chairman, Robert E. Wood, of Louis-
ville, and J. V. Norman, of Louisville,
the latter representing the Harlan
County Coal Operators' Association,

were other speakers who spoke against
an excessive tax on the output of coal.

**WARRANTS OF FISCAL
COURT TO BEAR INTEREST.**

"That all warrants which the Fiscal
court of any county of this Commonwealth
may direct to be issued shall bear interest at (any) rate of six per
cent, per annum on the amount of the
face of said warrant. Provided, that
said warrant shall be presented for
payment to the County Treasurer not
more than thirty days after the date
of the allowance of said claim by said
county court and that if payment shall
be refused it shall draw interest at
the rate of six per cent. per annum,
from that date until paid or until called
in for payment by the Treasurer of
the county by which same are issued."

All parties who hold any county
warrants to get the benefit of the inter-
est on same, according to the above
law will have to present same to the
County Treasurer within the time
stated in said section, or no interest
will be paid. This statement is made
for your benefit.

W. T. CAIN, County Treas.

**CONSTRURES LAW IN
REGARD TO JEWISH SABBATH.**

Frankfort, Ky.—The exceptions under
the Sunday law permitting people
of religious beliefs other than Chris-
tians to keep open their places on Sun-
day, if they observe another day, applies
to the Jewish Sabbath from sun-
down Friday to the same hour on Sat-
urday and not a calendar day, the Court
of Appeals held in the case of Samuel
Cohen, a merchant of Louisville, for a
writ of prohibition to stop Police Judge
U. G. Webb from prosecuting him un-
der the Sunday law.

The Police Judge insisted Cohen was
not excepted because he opened Sat-
urday night. The writ was denied, as
it was not the proper remedy, but the
Police Judge was admonished.—Lou-
isville Courier-Journal.

JAMES D. YATES.

Died at his home at Jenkins, Thurs-
day night, March 29.

Mr. Yates was 59 years and 4 months
old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Lennard and Irlcy Yates. He was born at
Mouth Card, on December 18, 1857, and
in the year 1871 moved to Yeager,
where he lived until 1906. He then
moved to Zelien, Lawrence Co., and last
June moved to Jenkins, where he re-
mained until his death. Mr. Yates believed
in the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. He believed
that the man who scattered flowers in
the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets
into the dark places of life the sun-
shine of human sympathy and human
happiness, is following in the foot-
steps of his Master. Mr. Yates joined
the church many years ago.

He leaves a wife and several chil-
dren to mourn his loss, besides a multi-
tude of friends. The funeral was held
at the residence and the body laid to
rest in the family burying ground near
the old home at Yeager.—Pittsburgh News.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL MADE
ANOTHER BAD GUESS.**

When Henry Morgenthau, former
American Ambassador to Turkey, pass-
ed through Berlin, en route to the
United States, he conferred with Zimmer-
mann, who was then Under Sec-
retary of State. During the course of
one of their conversations Zimmer-
mann said the United States would
never go to war with Germany, "be-
cause the German-Americans would
not revolt." This was one of Zimmer-
mann's hobbies. Zimmermann told other
American officials and foreign
correspondents that President
Wilson would not be able to bring the
United States to the brink of war, be-
cause the "German-Americans were
too powerful."

WILL MOVE TO ASHLAND.

C. E. Hensley has sold his residence
property in Louisa to R. B. Spencer
and has purchased a home in Ashland,
to which place he expects to move his
family soon. Mr. Hensley is a suc-
cessful travelling salesman and he thinks
Ashland will be a more central point
for his territory. These friends will re-
gret to lose this family very much.

LIFE CERTIFICATES.

Among life certificates granted to
school teachers in Kentucky we notice
the names of Dock Jordan, of Louisa
and J. M. Dalton, of Hicksville. These
teachers have been engaged in the
work many years and have won the
reward just received by them.

ARLIE WILSON SELLS OUT.

Arlie Wilson has sold his interest in
the Wilson & Bromley business to his
partner, C. B. Bromley. This is the
shoe store and repair shop next door to
the picture show.

**12 good native bred horses, mares
and mules, ranging from 3 to 12 years.**

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purposes horses, and good plug work-
ers.**

**Will trade for other stock, good
notes or cash.**

WEBB HOLT

Busseyville, Ky.

NEW B. AND O. LINE.

The new B. and O. railroad line up
the left fork of Beaver Creek in Floyd
County is being pushed with all pos-
sible haste. It is said the company has
offered the contractors a bonus of \$50,
000 to complete the line by July 1st
and a strenuous effort is being made to
win this handsome extra sum.

This line will open a field of excel-
lent coal, both domestic and coking.
The road intersects with the C. and O.
at the mouth of Beaver Creek.

NEW COMPANIES.

Layne Coal Mining Company, Hard-
wick; capital \$1,600; Incorporators, H.
L. Layne, Dallas Layne and R. C.
Layne.

Wells-Sellers Oil & Gas Company,
Paintsville; capital \$2,000; Incorpora-
tors, Claude Buckingham, E. D. Shroat
and James W. Turner.

DON'T WAIT**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A LOUISA
CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE.**

When the back begins to ache,
Don't wait until backache becomes
chronic;

"Till kidney troubles develop;

"Till bladder troubles destroy night's
rest.

Profit by a Louisa citizen's exper-
ience.

Miss Lelah Smith, Franklin St., Lou-
isa, says: "I was led to take Doan's
Kidney Pills, because others in the
family had been benefited by them. I
used them for attacks of backache, which
came on after a cold settled on my kidneys or after I had over exerted
myself at my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills
strengthened my back and took all the
pains away. At any sign of return of
backache, I have always bought Doan's
Kidney Pills and have never failed to
receive prompt benefit."

Price 5¢, at all dealers. Don't simply
ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's
Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Smith uses.
Foster-Millburn Co., Prop., Buf-
falo, N. Y.

COAL RATE INCREASE.

Sought By Eastern Roads Allowed
By Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 7.—Increases of 15
cents a ton on bituminous coal rates
from mines in Pennsylvania, West Vir-
ginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and
other states to Lake Erie ports for
trans-shipment, sought by the Eastern
railroads in connection with their gen-
eral advance in freight rates, were au-
thorized to-day by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission and will become ef-
fective April 15.

RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Boitner Elam, who has been the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Mathew Elam, during the Easter tide,
returned Monday to Columbus, where
he is attending the Ohio Dental Col-
lege.

**VETERAN OF CONFEDERATE
ARMY WOULD JOIN UNION BLUE**

Little Rock, Arkansas.—Another
gratifying example of loyalty was dem-
onstrated at the U. S. Navy Recruit-
ing Office, Little Rock, Arkansas when
Mr. J. L. Leigh of 1511 West Second
Street applied for enlistment in the U.
S. Navy.

Mr. Leigh requested that he be en-
listed at once and sent to the largest
battleship afloat for service on that
vessel, and he was greatly disappoint-
ed when informed by the Recruiting
Officer that he exceeded the required
age limit by forty some odd years, he
being sixty-nine years of age.

Mr. Leigh is a warrior of experience,
having enlisted in the Confederate
Army at the age of thirteen and hav-
ing served for four years, which ended
in April, 1865, under General Lee, at
Appomattox.

It is most gratifying, in these times
of need to find such loyal spirit in

"Boys of 1861" and such an example as

HOME CRAFT WEEK

April 9 to 14

During the week of April 9-14 people from the Lakes to the Gulf, from Maine to California will be planning how to improve their homes—how to make them more beautiful.

We are joining in this nation-wide movement.

This week is to be given over to planning how to make your home more inviting—it's not a local affair, remember.

Our part is to be of

Save the Difference

While they last, in order to stimulate the trade on a \$12,000 stock of goods, we are naming prices that will do it. Come before they are all gone.

I have yet some special Bargains in men's suits.	Hope Muslin.....12 1-2c
\$12.50 Kind\$10.00	Calicos, all Colors.....7½c
\$15.00 Kind\$12.50	Gingham, check and stripes10
\$20.00 Kind\$18.00	Percalines, all colors...12½

Fine Dress and Waist Goods, newest Skirt Goods, White Goods, etc., too numerous to mention. Others talk about their Shoes but we are actually selling some lines at the present wholesale prices.

W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, April 13, 1917.



A WAR POME.

To spring this we are gonded,
Though it may make you tired;
But when a man gets loaded,
Why shouldn't he be fired?
—Luke McLuke.

Good Bargains in Our Flags at Burton's Store 3-2

Call for the Famous Lord Calvert Coffee at A. L. Burtons 3-2

Go to Justice's store for the latest Spring Styles in all lines.

Col. Labbee is in Louisa again, preparing to develop his oil leases.

Hats! Ladies and Misses Hats at your own price at Justice's store.

Morton Hammond was very ill with measles a few days ago, but is now considerably better.

The appearance and condition of the streets is being improved by the use of the county tractor and drag.

Presiding Elder A. H. Hollister will be in Louisa next Wednesday night and will preach at the new church.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan moved Thursday from rooms in the Garret building to her residence on Main-st.

A. L. Martin was here over Sunday with his family. His son Gomer left Tuesday for Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Horner and daughter, Eloise, left Sunday for Matewan, W. Va., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore moved last Wednesday to the residence recently purchased by them on Lock-av., next door to J. H. Preston's. Rev. Hewlett and family will move into the one vacated by the Moores on lower Lock-av., and which Mr. Hewlett has bought.

Mr. J. P. Gartin and family have moved into one of Mrs. Lackey's houses on upper Franklin-st. Mrs. Gartin is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Jack Crutcher is gradually improving, but his injuries were so serious that it will be some time until he is able to leave the hospital.

John C. Miller desires us to say that he paid his taxes. There is a John Miller on the delinquent list, but it evidently refers to some one else.

Wm. Childers came down from Gallup Wednesday to see his aged mother, Mrs. Lydia Childers, who on Tuesday evening fell and broke her hip.

Miss Dimmy Kilber, aged 19, died of tuberculosis in Pomeroy, Ohio. Her body was taken to East Fork for burial. The family formerly lived there.

Miss Fairlie Davis left Sunday for Lexington, to attend the meeting of the County Demonstration Agents of Kentucky which is in session there this week.

WANTED TO BUY:—Best market price for Hockeye or Bally Beans Potato onions and sets. Mail price and sample. GERMANY SEED CO., Iron-ton, Ohio. pd.-21

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rule are moving to Ashland. Mr. Rule will accept a position as traveling salesman for an Ashland firm. We are sorry to see them leave Louisa.

NOTICE:

During the month of April we will contract with farmers for their entire crop of Sorghum at thirty-five cents per gallon. All contracts which we have signed with farmers have been withdrawn and the above prices apply provided you send your contracts to us for new ones.

Plant cane and arrange with us for its distribution. We have placed contracts for all we can secure at the above prices. This is as good a price as the farmers should expect and we trust that if you are not able to get to Louisa to see us that you will write to us forward contracts to you by mail signed.

Remember barrels will be stored and the farmers contracting will be furnished barrels first.

THE LOBACO COMPANY.

J. B. Vaughan spent Sunday in Huntington with his family who is visiting there.

NOTICE.

All administrators and guardians and committees of Lawrence county are hereby notified to come in and make their settlement as such, unless they have settled within the last past two years. J. B. CLAYTON, Judge Lawrence county. a6-2t

NOTICE.

Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey entertained to dinner on Easter Sunday, Mrs. H. C. Corns, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Matilda M. Wallace, of Highland Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kirk have moved into a cottage near K. F. Vinson's. They have had rooms at Flem McHenry's for some time. Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Clay, of Estep, is their guest.

Mrs. Morton Hammond and daughter, Loraine, returned last Friday to their home near Webbville, Miss. Claudia Hammond remained to attend school. They moved to Louisa in December to give their children the benefit of the schools. Mrs. Hammond and daughters have just recovered from measles and Mr. Hammond has had a quite severe case of measles for several days.

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Capt. H. E. Frye, of the U. S. Government office, spent Easter in Martinton, O., with his family.

C. M. Sullivan was here from Shelia this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan.

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The funeral and burial took place Sunday.

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REDUCTION SALE

Several months ago, when it was evident that all merchandise would increase in price, we placed large orders at the old prices and these goods have been delivered to us, until our store is packed and jammed. Prices increased more than expected, but we are absolutely compelled to reduce our stock and we are in fine position to drop far below the market and save you much money. Our regular prices are very low, but we are cutting these heavily. For instance:

Clothing, bargain at \$20.00, reduced to \$16
Clothing, bargain at \$15.00, reduced to \$12

These are not just a few suits to bring you in, but we have the largest stock ever shown here.

Shoes:

Enormous line of shoes all at cut prices. The best Crochet Shoes included.

Furnishings:

This sale includes our entire line of Men's and Boys Furnishing Goods.

We will engage in the merchandising business at another place within a few months, which is another reason for forcing down our stock here.

R. BLANKENSHIP
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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PERSONAL MENTION

I. Will. See spent Easter in Louisa.
Mrs. S. J. Justice was in Ashland Tuesday.

Albert Hammond, of Tuscola, was in Louisa Wednesday.

W. M. Chapman, of Charley, was in Louisa Tuesday.

John Elswick, of Bolts Fork, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., was a recent business visitor in Winchester.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal, of Busseyville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Hays will visit friends in Covington, Ky., next week.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and children were visitors in Huntington Friday.

T. H. Burchett, of Deephole, is a business visitor at Mt. Sterling.

W. D. Fitzpatrick, of Glenhayes, W. Va., was in Louisa Wednesday.

John Ekers, Sr., was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday from Yatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDyer, of Paintsville, spent Easter in Louisa.

Miss Blanche Burchett, of Deephole, called at the NEWS office Thursday.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Horseford, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Hitt, of Richmond, Va., spent Easter with Louisa friends.

Peter V. Alley, of Borderland, W. Va., is here this week visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson were visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

O. C. Gartin, of Pacific, Mo., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gartin.

Mart Johns and family have moved into the property recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Jas. Weeks, of Hinton, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Maude Hoagland.

Carl Picklesimer, of West Virginia, was the guest over Sunday of Louisa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook returned Monday from a visit in Huntington, West Va.

E. L. Moses and son, Billy Mc., of Huntington, W. Va., were in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Mearie Rice returned Monday to Van Lear where she is a teacher in the schools.

Miss Hester Ward, of Paintsville, was the guest last Sunday of her uncle, J. H. Preston.

Prof. Nathan George and little daughter, of Van Lear, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier, of Paintsville, are guests of Mrs. Rebecca Frazier in Ft. Gay.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Columbus, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Miss Ruby Holly left Saturday for a visit to her brother, Dave Holly, in New Richmond, Ohio.

Miss Nora Conley, who is teaching in Catlettsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

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The people of the United States are urged to plant more crops than ever before. Gardens and back yards are to be cultivated as never before.

The Kaiser is now promising reforms to his people, giving them a voice in the governmental affairs. He is doing

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Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. The figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for FORD cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing FORD cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a FORD car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

IMMEDIATE ORDERS WILL HAVE PRIORITY ATTENTION.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with our authorized FORD agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:

Runabout \$345, Touring Car, \$360, Coupelet \$505
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit.

Augustus Snyder, LOUISA, Ky.

Agent for all of Lawrence county except a small portion on north side, and also agent for Fort Gay district, Wayne county, West Va.

117 feet 6 inches to the beginning corner, containing approximately 5000 square feet. It being the intention hereby to describe pieces of land in this second parcel, each fifty feet square lying on the northwest and southwest edges of the power house of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company.

Together with all the boilers and other equipment thereon found.

Parcel No. 3.

The following equipment situated on Parcel No. 1 above described will be sold separately from the land and other equipment thereon situated, to-wit:

1000-ampere Nelson electrolytic Cells.

1 single-effect evaporator with piping thereto attached

1 24 x 36 condenser

1 10 x 12 vacuum pump

1 heavy liquor pump

1 feed pump

2 stoneware storage vessels

2 vacuum pumps with extra set bronze bushing

Parcel No. 1 (less equipment included as Parcel No. 3) will be sold on a credit of one half in six months and one half in twelve months.

Parcel No. 2 will be sold on like terms.

Parcel No. 3 will be sold on a credit of three months.

The purchaser has the privilege of paying the purchase price in cash on the day of sale or he may execute sale bonds with approved sureties, the same to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, to be secured by lien on the property, and to have the force and effect of a replenish bond, on which at maturity execution may issue, sale under which shall be for cash.

The amounts to be realized by the sale of this property, are as follows, to-wit:

1. Cost of administration \$108.20

2. Advertising, appraisement, and clerk's cost

3. Labor claims \$6,461.63 with interest from Dec. 20, 1916.

4. Columbus Mill & Mine Supply Co. \$137.50 with interest thereon from Dec. 30, 1915 and \$11.75 costs;

5. Emmone-Hawkins Hardware Company \$1327.61 and \$24.20 with interest thereon from April 1, 1916;

6. Andy New \$700.00 and the further sum of \$8.85 with interest thereon from October 20, 1916;

7. Commercial Discount Company \$45,000.00

8. Victor I. Altshull \$20,160.00

9. C. S. Brown \$288.94 with interest from June 19, 1916;

10. H. J. Riffe Lumber Co. \$78.21 with interest from Sept. 22, 1916;

11. Miller Supply Company \$376.33 with interest from Oct. 27, 1916

12. Eppling-Carpenter Company \$120.94 with interest from Dec. 13, 1916

13. E. E. Shannon \$308.06 with interest from Dec. 15, 1916

14. Babcock & Wilcox Company \$399.18

15. Crocker Wheeler Company \$25.53

16. Excelsior Salt Company \$973.93

17. C. C. Huddleston Lumber Company \$815.30

18. Garlock Tacking Company \$44.00

19. McConnell Company \$89.93

20. Snyder Hardware Company \$71.80

21. J. F. Riffe \$10.00

22. West Virginia Paving & Brick Company \$126.14

23. Zaremba Company \$17.85

24. Virginia Electric & Machine Works \$7.00

25. C. & G. Cooper \$50.15

26. F. D. Marcus \$7.50

27. H. G. Wellman \$38.00

28. The Carey Company \$222.80

29. Dixon, Moore & Company \$141.70

30. L. B. Lawrence \$84.02

B. J. CALLOWAY, Reciever.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky.

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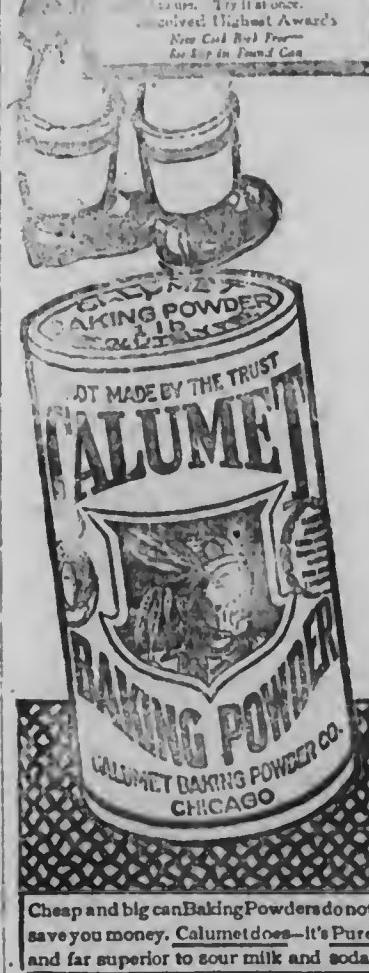


S-O-M-E Doughnut!

"Any time you want real goodies use Calumet Baking Powder! My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet."

"Unparalleled for making tender, wholesome, light baking. Wonderful leavening and rising qualities—uniform texture. Mother says Calumet is the most economical to buy—most economical. Try it at once."

Calumet Baking Powder
has won the Highest Award's
New Gold Seal Prize
for Best in Baking Powders.



Cheap and big can Baking Powder does not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

McDANIEL HILL.

Singing here every Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Sunday school here every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Towler of Grayson, is visiting her son here, Mr. J. Roy Towler, for some time.

Edgar Scott made a trip to Ohio last week.

Miss Doshie McDowell and Hattie Trammell attended singing here Saturday night.

Damer Kelly was calling at Deep Hole Branch Sunday.

George Queen made a trip to Louisville last week.

Miss Ora Roberts, of Ashland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe here this week.

Wesley Combs left for Ohio a few days ago.

Mrs. Laura Collinsworth was shopping at Mrs. S. W. Graham's store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conis over Saturday and Sunday at Tuscola.

Edgar Rice was calling on Miss McDowell Sunday.

Messrs. Isaac and Geo. Queen passed here with a fine drove of cattle last week.

Mr. J. H. Miller of Ohio, was here visiting his father-in-law, Isaac Queen and has returned home.

Dennis Coffey has moved to Tobe French place here.

J. K. Jordan was calling on our merchants here last week.

Wert Savage our small boy, said he is getting overloaded with parcel post and all was news.

Miss Rose Smith and Charlie Elerts visited Mr. and Mrs. John Savage over Sunday.

There will be church here the fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. o'clock and Sunday night by Rev. Kirk. Everybody come and bring some one with you. He is a good talker.

OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

HICKSVILLE AND JATTIE.

Jonah Holbrook, who is very ill is not any better.

Church at the Holbrook schoolhouse Sunday was largely attended, but was very much disturbed by the drunk boys.

Misses Opal and Thelma Webb were calling on Misses Mae and Edith Webb Wednesday night.

Miss Cannie Hays is expected to leave soon for the west.

Misses Mae and Opal Webb were out horseback riding Sunday.

Miss Mae Webb and Mrs. E. J. McKinney were shopping at Jattie Monday.

We have two good hucketers in our little town now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little son were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holbrook and family were visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Mae Webb was delighted with the present she received by mail last week.

Austin Bentley was very much disappo-

tended Sunday.

Sterling Jordan of Ashland is ex-

pected to visit friends at Jattie soon.

Oscar Daniel was calling here Sat-

urday.

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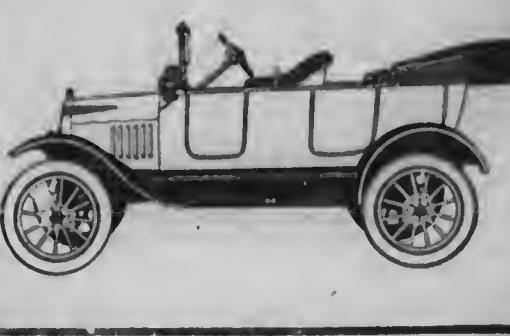
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There's nothing of guessing or speculation in regard to Ford cars. Their practical value is being daily demonstrated by more than 1,750,000 Ford owners representing every phase of human activity. Ford Service for Ford Owners is as universal and reliable as the car itself. Dependability and economy in car service. Better buy your Ford today—you want it and it will serve you every day, winter and summer. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$695, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

DR. J. C. HALL

ESTEP, KY.

Agent for part of north and of Lawrence Co.



RECEIVER'S SALE
Lawrence Circuit Court

William Gibson Plaintiff
vs. Advertisement of sale
Louisia Chemical Co. Defendant

By virtue of the judgment in this cause rendered and entered at the February Term 1917 of the Lawrence Circuit Court, I will on the 16th day of April 1917, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, the same being regular county court day, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bid, at one o'clock P. M. following described property.

Parcel No. 1.

A certain tract of land in Lawrence County, Kentucky, at Torchlight, on the west bank of the Big Sandy River, about five miles south of Louisa, Ky., beginning at a stake at high-water mark at the corner of the Louisa Chemical Company and the lands of Andy New; thence in a magnetic direction S 53° W 894 feet to another stake on the river bank near the Ferry, thence N 36° W 700 feet to a stake; thence N 56° W 347 feet to a corner; thence N 68° W 271 feet to a corner of the barn belonging to the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company; thence due North 225 feet to a beech tree; thence S 87°-30' E 339 feet to a stake; thence S 57°-30' E 646 feet to a stake; thence W 77° E 98 feet to a hick oak; thence N 60° E 457 feet to the line of Andy New, and with his line S 35° E 493 feet to High water mark of Big Sandy River the place of beginning, containing 17.72 acres together with the right to run power lines, pumping lines, tram-roads and wagon roads over the property of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company, its successors and assigns provided that the power lines, pump-

lines, wagon roads and tram-roads, shall not interfere with the operations on its property or in connection therewith; together also with the privilege of boring for salt water horizon but, reserving and excepting all the seams or veins of coal underlying this tract and all mining rights therein of every kind, character and description, and reserving and excepting also the school house and a lot of ground 60 by 100 feet surrounding and including the same; and reserving and excepting also the unobstructed use of the roadway on this tract for the purpose of ingress and egress by the said Eastern Kentucky Coal Company, its successors and assigns; also reserving and excepting ten miners houses and their out buildings on this tract; but the Louisa Chemical Company having the right to remove same at its own expense on to the property of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company, its successors and assigns, at such a point as the latter may designate, and in good order.

Together with the plant, buildings, and equipment of every kind whatsoever thereon situated, including cells, vats, evaporators, condensers, storage vessels, pipes, valves and pumps, copper wire, tanks etc.

Parcel No. 2.

A tract of land on the west side of the Big Sandy River in Lawrence County, Kentucky, about five miles south of Louisa, beginning at the north west corner of the Louisa Coal Company saw mill, thence S 64-35 E 226 feet 9 inches to the beginning corner of this parcel.

Thence S 46-50 E 50 feet; S 42-10 W 50 feet; N 46-50 W 50 feet; N 43-10 W 50 feet; S 46-50 E 167 feet and 6 inches; S 43-10 W 50 feet; N 46-50 W 50 feet; N 43-10 E 50 feet; N 46-50 W 50 feet.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky.

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ELECTRICITY FOR EVERY FARM

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RURAL STORE

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DELCO-LIGHT IN THE CONSTRUCTION CAMP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Patres
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Boseom Muncy
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BOSEOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tude) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

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For Jailer.

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Martin L. Wright
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917, DAVID BOOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

Sam Sturgell
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGEELL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. H. McClure.
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine called "Anuric," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicine and surgical institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial. (Signed) G. H. HERR.

Note: Folks in town and adjoining counties are delighted with the results they have obtained by using "ANURIC," the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the INVALID'S HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Those who started the day with a backache, stiff legs, arms and muscles, and an aching head (worn out before the day began because they were in and out of bed half a dozen times at night) are appreciating the perfect rest, comfort and new strength they obtained from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. To prove that this is a certain uric acid solvent and conquer headache, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism, if you've never used the "Anuric," cut this out and send ten cents to Doctor

Pierce for a large sample package. This will prove to you that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid—and the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector. If you are a sufferer, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric." You run no risk for Dr. Pierce's good name stands behind this wonderful new discovery as it has for the past half century for his "Golden Medical Discovery" which makes the blood pure, his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Pleasant Pellets" for liver ills.

at Gladys one day last week.

George Walden's smiling face was seen in W. S. Pennington's parlor Sunday.

Kefter Jobe who has been at Hitchens for some time, has returned home.

Milne Pennington was calling on Martha Kitchen Monday.

Illa Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Henry Compton.

W. S. Pennington and son Dennis were calling on friends at Music Saturday and Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Sophia.

Mecca Pennington and Doris Kitchen will visit friends at Columbus, Ohio, soon.

Mrs. Pearl Burton has left for Penn

sylvania where she will join her husband.

Misses Sophia and Eva Wright were

sitting on Allen's Combs Sunday.

Matt Brownning was at Dennis Tuesday.

Luther Keeley was visiting friends on

Twin Branch Monday night.

Levi Jobe is visiting his uncle at Glendys.

Levi Kitchen has left for Chillicothe, Ohio.

Don May was on our creek Sunday.

Otto Jobe, who is attending the K.

N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with

home folks.

Mecca and Minnie Pennington were

at Little one day last week.

Dewey Kitchen was calling on his

best girl Sunday.

Mrs. Lewie Kitchen and sister Lora

were at M. V. Thompson's store Monday.

Grandpa Rowo of Twin Branch will

visit friends on Catt soon.

Drummers are very busy at this

KENTUCKY BOY.

DRINKS 7 TUMBLERS OF

WATER TO PASS NAVAL EXAM.

A requisito of three pounds in weight,

missing in the case of Dewey McClelland, of Ashland, didn't prove very

formidable to the patriotic young man

at the Naval Recruiting station in Huntington.

Young McClelland applied for entry

in the Navy and was subjected to

examination by the local authorities.

The Naval requirements are strict, three

pounds is not much, but were in a fair

way to prove a barrier to McClelland's

right to wear the colors.

"Three pounds is three pounds almighty," he asked the officers.

"To be sure" came the answer.

"Well then lend me a water glass," replied the recruit. And forthwith he

proceeded to drink seven tumblersful of

water.

"Now weigh me and see if I don't

pass," he requested.

When the man stepped on the scales

the indicator pointed to the necessary

number of pounds, with a little more

as good measure.

"Dewey always was a patriotic name," remarked Mr. Miller in a perfumery manner.

McClelland was accompanied by an-

other Ashland man, William Lam-

mond, who also enlisted. Both left

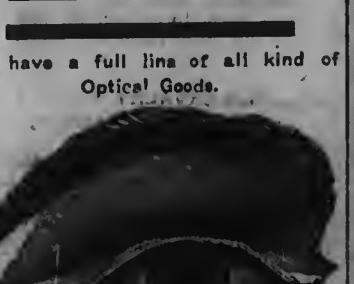
yesterday for Parkersburg, where it is

feared McClelland will have to repeat

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KENTUCKY

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"

When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

COHEN ANSWERS LAMPTON

Lampton, you may be a poet.
But the words in your poem
To no great extent show it.

Hellier, a bad town you claim,
But, thru patriotic citizens
won its fame.

Hellier folks have muscles and
fists—
Why don't you poetic New
Yorkers enlist?

Mr. Editor:—How dare we let a New Yorker reflect on us (good) Big Sandians? What do you say? In your last issue said it was up to Cohen. What? To roast Lampton? —Harry Cohen.

Haudie him gently, Harry. Col. Lampton is a near-Big Sandian, having been born and reared at Ashland. The New Yorkers kidnapped him when they discovered his unique literary talents, but his heart is in Kentucky.—Ed.

HELLIER NEWS

Lightning Bugs vs.
Electric Light.

The lightning bugs will soon illuminate Hellier, but we hope that electric light will take their place this summer. There is a rumor that the Edgewater Coal company contemplates extending their line into our town.

Million Dollar Picture Secured.

The Battle Cry of Peace, a nine reel film that cost one million dollars to produce, is booked to be shown at the Princess Theatre April 23. The Seven Deadly Sins, another intensely interesting society drama picture is to be shown commencing May 5. This is a continued picture and will last many weeks. George Ovey, famous comedian, appeals to the Hellier folk. George is one of the funniest creatures ever staged. His funny capers fairly hold their breath.

Will Wakeland Recalled.

Will Wakeland, of Edgewater, one of the National reserve guards who recently came home from the Mexican border has been recalled to El Paso, Texas, which place he will leave for immediately. Will is a splendid young man and we regret to have him to leave us.

Patriotic Youth.

Irv Childress, 18, Ashcamp, star route mail carrier, on his official trip from Ashcamp to Hellier, left his horse standing near the postoffice, enlisted in the recruiting office here and took the next train for service in the United States army. The postmaster here had to require the service of another man to deliver the mail.

Hollier Boys Join Colors.

Following are a few of the many that have enlisted: Roy Hentley, Mount Wooten, Landon Runt, Fred Cooper, Clyde Barnett, Newt Harmun, Dowe Robinson, Jim Anderson. Many more will enlist.

Colored Woman Shoots Self.

Minnie Stovers, a colored woman of Edgewater shot herself four times late Sunday, the bullets piercing her right and left lungs. The cause of her committing the act is unknown. Her condition is serious.

Plenty Of Cars.

For some time there has been a complaint of car shortage among the employees of the various coal companies, but these complaints have practically vanished since the double headed en-

terprise returned home Thursday. Bertis Atkins has a position with the Allegheny Coke Co., as store clerk. Carl Fife is confined to his bed and is quite ill.

Dock Partley went to Pikeville Tuesday on business.

John Owen, our local butcher, and Everett Hatfield, one of our local young men, went on a pleasure trip Sunday horse back riding to Jenkins.

Miss Mary Cohen is the guest of Mrs. H. Wells in Pikeville Wednesday.

Another Fire Scar.

About 12:00 noon the word "fire" shrieked thru the air when the oil stove in John Owen's barber shop exploded, and altho the flames did not touch the building, it was filled so full of smoke it was thought that the fire originated in the ceiling, and John's building was almost torn down before the cause of the smoke could be determined.

CATLETTSBURG NEWS

Man Killed in Peculiar Fanner.

Mr. Maynard Parker, aged 50 years, met death in a very peculiar manner Wednesday morning. He was an engineer at the N. & W. shops in Kenova, and while in the act of blowing the whistle, the same blew out, fell back, cracking through the roof, striking and killing him. The remains were prepared for burial by Killgore and Collier, and will be shipped to Pittsburgh for interment. He is survived by a wife and several children. This was a sad accident, and is deeply deplored.

Exceedingly Bashful.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chicken's feet were tied, and ask if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: No sir; they are roosters.

Wife Leaves Husband.

Mrs. Mart Pigg, of Allegheny, left her husband and children early Tuesday, it is said, and took the first train out of Hellier for Portsmouth. Her husband learning late in the afternoon that she had left was startled. He left for Portsmouth.

Personal.

Bill Hickman and wife have returned home from Portsmouth after an extended trip visiting relatives.

Elson Bickford, Allegheny merchant, has moved from Hellier to the outskirts of Allegheny.

Beth Hall, employed by the Allegheny Coke company, has moved from Hellier to Allegheny.

Bud Sanders of Greasy, has moved to Big Branch.

Hum Johnson of Edgewater has moved to Hellier.

Everything is moving in the big city of Hellier. It's a live town.

Mr. Moore, of Hotel Virginia, has a position with the Allegheny Coke company.

Mr. Pigg, hookkeeper of the Henry Clay Coal company is seen occasionally going in the direction of Miss Lena Lyons residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roht Lyons went to Pikeville Thursday on business.

Police Judge U. G. Webb was in Pikeville Thursday.

J. C. Ratliff, Crump & Field repro-

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

Auxiliaries in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Auxier and daughters Leona and Maxie, left Sunday morning for Cincinnati where they spent a few days this week shopping and visiting. Mr. Auxier will visit his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hager at Detroit, Mich., before returning home.

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